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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2009, in view of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, Applicants ask that the Examiner reconsider the patentability of the claims in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks beginning on page 5 of this paper; and

Exhibit 1 attached at the end of this paper.